

CLEAN WATER ACT2-24. Sewage Sludge Permit Program

1. **AUTHORITY.**
 - a. To issue and condition permits or to deny applications for permits for the discharge, use or disposal of sewage sludge pursuant to Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, as amended.
 - b. To receive copies of permit applications and related documents from states and to object in writing to the issuance of permits under Section 405 of the CWA.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The authority to issue and condition permits; to deny applications for permits for the discharge, use or disposal of sewage sludge; to receive copies of permit applications and related documents from states; and to object in writing to the issuance of permits pursuant to Section 405 of the CWA is delegated subject to the provisions of 40 C.F.R. Parts 124 and 501.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 C.F.R. Parts 122 and 123.
 - b. Delegation 2-B, EPA Administered National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits, which delegates to officials in the Water Division the authority to take all actions enumerated under 40 C.F.R. parts 122, 125, 129 and 133 necessary for the pre-issuance development of individual and general NPDES permit terms and conditions.



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